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other family members living in the same household.

- (b) *Employees*. The prohibition contained in paragraph (a) of this section also applies to FCU employees not otherwise covered if the employees are directly involved in dealing with the CUSO unless the FCU's board of directors determines that the FCU employees' positions do not present a conflict of interest.
- (c) Others. All transactions with business associates or family members of FCU officials, senior management employees, and their immediate family members, not specifically prohibited by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section must be conducted at arm's length and in the interest of the FCU.

§ 712.9 When must an FCU comply with this part?

- (a) Investments. An FCU's investments in CUSOs in existence prior to April 1, 1998, must conform with this part not later than April 1, 2001, unless the Board grants prior approval to continue such investment for a stated period.
- (b) *Loans*. An FCU's loans to CUSOs in existence prior to April 1, 1998, must conform with this part not later than April 1, 2001, unless:
- (1) The Board grants prior approval to continue the FCU's loan for a stated period; or
- (2) Under the terms of its loan agreement, the FCU cannot require accelerated repayment without breaching the agreement.

PART 713—FIDELITY BOND AND IN-SURANCE COVERAGE FOR FED-ERAL CREDIT UNIONS

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§ 713.1 What is the scope of this section?

This section provides the requirements for fidelity bonds for Federal credit union employees and officials and for other insurance coverage for losses such as theft, holdup, vandalism, etc., caused by persons outside the credit union.

§713.2 What are the responsibilities of a credit union's board of directors under this section?

The board of directors of each Federal credit union must at least annually review its fidelity and other insurance coverage to ensure that it is adequate in relation to the potential risks facing the credit union and the minimum requirements set by the Board.

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§ 713.3 What bond coverage must a credit union have?

At a minimum, your bond coverage

- (a) Be purchased in an individual policy from a company holding a certificate of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury; and
- (b) Include fidelity bonds that cover fraud and dishonesty by all employees, directors, officers, supervisory committee members, and credit committee members.

§ 713.4 What bond forms may be used?

(a) The following basic bonds may be used without prior NCUA Board approval:

Credit union form No.	Carrier
Credit Union Blanket Bond Standard Form 23 of the Surety Association of America (revised May 1950).	Various.
Extended Form 23	USFG.
100	CUMIS (only approved for corporate credit union use).
200	CUMIS.

Credit union form No.	Carrier
Form 31 Form 24 with Credit Union Endorsement Form 40325	

- (b) To use any of the following, you need prior written approval from the Board:
 - (1) Any other basic bond form; or
- (2) Any rider or endorsement that limits coverage of approved basic bond forms.

§ 713.5 What is the required minimum dollar amount of coverage?

(a) The minimum required amount of fidelity bond coverage for any single loss is computed based on a Federal credit union's total assets.

Assets	Minimum bond
\$0 to \$10,000 \$10,001 to \$1,000,000 \$1,000,001 to \$50,000,000	Coverage equal to the credit union's assets. \$10,000 for each \$100,000 or fraction thereof. \$100,000 plus \$50,000 for each million or fraction over \$1,000,000.
\$50,000,001 to \$295,000,000	
Over \$295,000,000	\$5,000,000.

- (b) This is the minimum coverage required, but a Federal credit union's board of directors should purchase additional coverage when circumstances, such as each on hand or each in transit, warrant.
- (c) While the above is the required minimum amount of bond coverage, credit unions should maintain increased coverage equal to the greater of either of the following amounts within thirty days of discovery of the need for such increase:
- (1) The amount of the daily cash fund, i.e. daily cash plus anticipated daily money receipts on the credit union's premises, or
- (2) The total amount of the credit union's money in transit in any one shipment.
- (3) Increased coverage is not required pursuant to paragraph (c) of this sec-

tion, however, when the credit union temporarily increased its cash fund because of unusual events which cannot reasonably be expected to recur.

- (d) Any aggregate limit of liability provided for in a fidelity bond policy must be at least twice the single loss limit of liability. This requirement does not apply to optional insurance coverage.
- (e) Any proposal to reduce your required bond coverage must be approved in writing by the NCUA Board at least twenty days in advance of the proposed effective date of the reduction.

§ 713.6 What is the permissible deductible?

(a)(1) The maximum amount of allowable deductible is computed based on a Federal credit union's asset size, as follows:

Assets	Maximum deductible
\$0-\$100,000	\$1,000. \$2,000.